

12. 1.8 miles east of Scotland to 4 miles northeast of Scotland (Van Buren Co.), April 24<sup>th</sup> 12:17 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 2.8 miles.
13. 3 miles northeast of Pettus to 5.3 miles northeast of Pettus (Lonoke Co.), April 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:12 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 2.3 miles.
14. 2.5 miles south of Three Creeks to 0.5 mile northeast of Wesson (Union Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:52 PM – A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 9 miles.
15. 13 miles south-southeast of Hampton to 6 miles south-southeast of Harrell (Calhoun Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:58 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 7.5 miles.
16. 0.4 mile northwest of Jersey to 2.3 miles north-northeast of Jersey (Bradley Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:16 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 2.2 miles.
17. 11.7 miles southwest of Warren to 6 miles south-southwest of Warren (Bradley Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:34 PM – A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 7.8 miles.
18. 2 miles west-southwest of Fordyce to 1.5 mile northwest of Fordyce (Dallas Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:02 PM – A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 2 miles.
19. 4.1 miles west-southwest of Ivan to 3 miles northwest of Ivan (Dallas Co.), April 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 4.2 miles.



In the picture: About 3 miles northwest of Ivan (Dallas County), a pole barn was destroyed by an F0 tornado on 04/29/2004.

20. 2.5 miles southwest of Bergman to 3 miles west of Zinc (Boone Co.), May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 AM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 3.5 miles.
21. 2 miles northwest of Laneburg to 2 miles southwest of Bluff City (Nevada Co.), May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 10 miles.
22. 3.8 miles west-southwest of Bearden to 1.8 miles west-southwest of Bearden (Ouachita Co.), May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:47 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 1.8 miles.
23. 6 miles west of Cherry Valley to 5.5 miles west of Cherry Valley (Cross Co.), May 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:05 PM – A strong (F2) tornado had a path length of 0.5 mile.
24. 3 miles northeast of Manila (Mississippi Co.), June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:50 PM – A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 0.3 mile.

Q. I want to look up some data for tornadoes in my county. Where could I find such information?

A. The National Climatic Data Center, which archives all weather data in the United States, maintains a Web site dealing with severe weather. Tornado information is available from 1950 on, and information on other types of severe weather is available from 1993 on. The website address is:

<http://www4.ncdc.noaa.gov/cgi-win/wwcgi.dll?wwEvent~Storms>

Q. What was the deadliest day for tornadoes in Arkansas history?

A. On March 21, 1952, tornadoes killed 111 people and injured another 772 in Arkansas. Three tornadoes that day affected primarily the northeastern quarter of the state. The best-known was the infamous “Judsonia Tornado” in White County.



In the picture: An aerial shot of Judsonia (White County) following a deadly tornado on 03/21/1952.

Q. I heard about something called a “safe room” that can be used for protection from a tornado in a person’s house. Where can I find out more information?

A. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has a publication that deals with building these reinforced rooms inside a residence. The publication is FEMA 320, “Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House”. You can obtain a copy of FEMA 320 by calling 1-888-565-3896 or visiting the following website: <http://www.fema.gov/fima/tsfs02.shtm>

The State of Arkansas, through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, has a program to partially reimburse people for installing storm cellars or building safe rooms. Just visit:

<http://www.adem.state.ar.us> (click on “Storm Shelter”)